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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 447  
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A RESOLUTION to create a special joint committee to conduct a study of the Prevailing Wage Act of 1975.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That there is hereby created a special joint committee to conduct a study of the Prevailing Wage Act of 1975, codified at Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 4, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning the changes to such act included in Senate Bill 1492/House Bill 1194 of the One Hundred Second General Assembly and any proposed amendments to such bill, including, but not limited to, determining the prevailing wage annually and the effects of adding or not adding fringe benefits to the prevailing wage calculation, especially for the building construction industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall consist of three (3) members of the House of Representatives and three (3) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective speakers.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee, the House Commerce Committee and the full One Hundred Second General Assembly no later than January 15, 2002, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.